

TO THE KLONDIKE.

All-American Route Established by Capt. Abercrombie, of the Alaskan Expedition—Will Report to Secretary Root.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Capt. William Abercrombie, who has spent three years in Alaskan exploration and who has just surveyed an all-American route to the Klondike, passed through New York Wednesday, on his way to Washington to make his report to Secretary Root.

He said: "The main feature of the expedition from which I have just returned is the completion of plans for the opening of the Klondike region for the American miner so he can land at Valdez, with his pack pony and prospect any part of the public domain without interference from the officials of a foreign country.

"The trail I have surveyed is 380 miles from the boundary and through the heart of Alaska. I surveyed about 700 miles, and I built an all-American trail four feet wide, with a view to its ultimate widening 75 miles long, through the Rocky mountain divisions from Valdez to the Tonsina river, which flows into the Copper river.

"This road, of course, is merely a trail and very crude, but its course is well watered and game is plentiful, especially bears, goats and wild sheep.

"The water is good, the soil fertile, game abundant, except in the Copper River valley, and all the hardy grains such as are raised in Siberia, may be raised along the line of this all-American trail. One hundred and fifty miles above the mouth of the Copper river is dense vegetation and luxurious grass and three or four kinds of edible berries.

"The mouth of the Copper river is a wide delta, containing sand bars and shallows, while 60 miles up the mouth are the Miles glacier and the Childs glacier. Finding it was impossible to navigate the Copper river, we went around by Prince William's sound. In my experimental garden at Valdez I raised peas, carrots, turnips, lettuce, radishes and other garden stuff. Port Valdez was our base of supplies from Seattle, the supplies being packed in by pack trains."

AFTER AGUINALDO.

Gen. Wheaton Will Go to the Coast by Transport in Order to Cut Off His Retreat to the North.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The next move of importance is to be made by Gen. Wheaton, who will go up the coast by transport to Nigan, at the mouth of the Abca river. This will land his forces far to the north of where Aguinaldo is supposed to be, the intention being to cut off his retreat to the north. From the military information bureau it is learned that east of the route Aguinaldo is taking are mountains inhabited by tribes which are not friendly to Aguinaldo, and will be likely to attack him if he attempted to cross their territory. The country along the coast is quite well settled. There are several little rivers, making harbors, from which it is feared Aguinaldo may escape by boat. Gen. Young, it is believed, is watching these smaller ports with a part of his force.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

A Company Incorporated in New Jersey With an Authorized Capital of \$10,000,000 to Construct Lines.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 23.—Articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state, of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. of America, with an authorized capital of \$10,000,000, one-half of which is preferred stock, with eight per cent. non-cumulative dividend.

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Kid McCoy Collapses Physically.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—A report comes from White Plains Wednesday night that Kid McCoy, who has been training at William Muldoon's farm for the match with Peter Maher on December 11, has collapsed physically and will probably never be able to enter the ring again. It is said that his nervous system is almost a complete wreck.

Child Kidnapped.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Mary Rickett, four years old, was taken forcibly from the arms of her aunt, Mrs. John Fagan, in the latter's home, Wednesday, and driven away in a closed carriage. It is believed the abduction was planned by a former housekeeper who had become greatly attached to the child.

A Tornado in Arkansas.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Nov. 23.—A telephone message from Paris, Logan county, reports the town of Magazine destroyed by a tornado Tuesday night. Magazine is on the new Choctaw and Memphis road, 60 miles east of Fort Smith. All efforts to reach Magazine by wire Wednesday failed. Booneville, ten miles from Magazine, suffered a severe storm, houses being blown down and cattle killed. Booneville was communicated with but no additional information could be had from Magazine.

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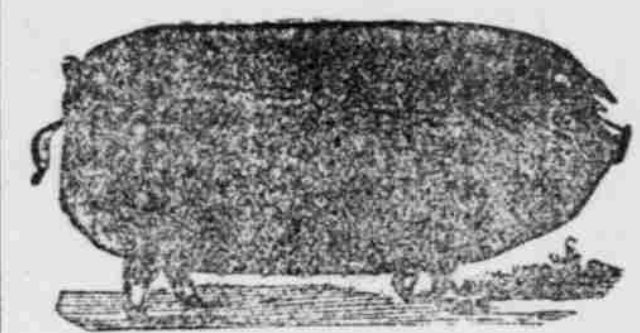
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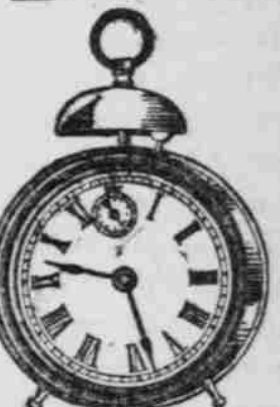
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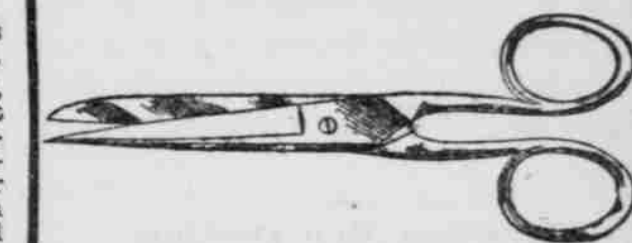
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